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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- JP 11-99 427 A as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- DE 195 03 482 C2 (corresponding to EP 0 806 998 B1) as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No translation is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- EP 1 291 125 A2 discloses a method of stocking tool magazines of a device for the machining of workpieces. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 4 - 9. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is

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an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent 6,071,220 discloses a tool change device and tool change method. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

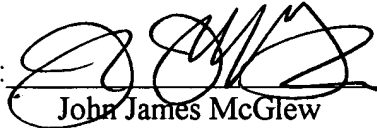
- U.S. Patent 5,944,643 discloses a machine tool with horizontal spindles. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- Patent Abstracts of Japan Publication No. JP 11 099427 dated April 13, 1999 discloses a machine tool with automatic tool changing device. This reference has been previously cited above.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>6,071,220</u>	<u>June 6, 2000</u>	<u>Sugihara et al.</u>			<u>Oct. 28, 1998</u>
	<u>5,944,643</u>	<u>Aug. 31, 1999</u>	<u>Koelblin et al.</u>			<u>Jan. 4, 1996</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>Patent Abstracts of Japan - JP 11 099427</u>	<u>April 13, 1999</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>DE 195 03 482</u>	<u>Aug. 14, 1996</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>EP 0 806 998</u>	<u>Nov. 19, 1997</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 1 291 125</u>	<u>March 12, 2003</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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